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ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, FEBRUARY 22, 1901.

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**BICKNELL
BROS.
CORNER.**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE OF MEN'S SHIRTS FOR THE
CONSUMERS' PICNIC SALE.**

A FULL HAND

Last Friday we purchased at a ridiculously low price 89 dozen of Men's Shirts specially for the consumer's Picnic Sale, which we shall run off at

79c Real.. \$1.25
Value \$1.00

The fabric of nearly all of them is Madras woven colors, with two detached collars and detached cuffs. All new spring goods. Every one of them came into our store Monday, Feb. 11. See the display in the crystal maze window.

BICKNELL BROS.'

The Home of New Ideas and Honest Values.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsmen*, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the *Townsmen*.

Today is the 109th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Parlor stoves are being sold at cost by George Saunders.

There are just ten more articles in the town warrant this year than last.

Phillips Academy is closed today in observance of Washington's birthday.

Hereafter the second service on Sundays at Christ church will begin at 5 p. m.

Mrs. R. B. Mills and Miss Mary Mills of Central street, are enjoying a trip to California.

Andover played a 1 to 1 game with Dorchester A. A. last Saturday afternoon.

Express agent Knight was confined to the house by illness for two days the first of the week.

Ammon P. Richardson has petitioned into bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$2752; no assets.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint and Miss Nellie Flint have gone to Southern California on a six weeks' pleasure trip.

Worship will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 in the Scotland schoolhouse. Mr. Lee M. Dean will preach the sermon.

George K. Dodge has been drawn as a juror to serve at the civil session of the superior court which sits at Lawrence in March.

The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers will meet with Miss Jenkins on Main street, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 4 o'clock.

Chief Frye went to Salem on Wednesday upon the Myers case which came up then. Mr. and Mrs. George Dumont also attended the case as witnesses.

The board of registrars of voters will be in session at the Town clerk's office from 12 m. to 10 p. m., tomorrow to add names to the list of voters of the town.

Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston will speak before the Social Science department at a public meeting of the November club on Monday, Feb. 25, at half past three o'clock. The subject is the Philippine Islands.

Three candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., last Monday night. They were Leonard Saunders, Arthur Jackson and Oscar Newcomb. Visitors from neighboring lodges in North Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and Lowell were present. On next Monday evening the first degree will be worked.

W. O. Carter has opened a shop over the Lawrence & Andover Express office on Park street, and will do furniture repairing, carpet laying and shade work. Having been with H. P. Noyes for nine years, Mr. Carter ought to have considerable experience and be able to make a success of his venture. Since Mr. Noyes gave up his business here, Mr. Carter has been working for William H. Welch & Co., and orders may still be left at their office, Barnard street.

In his address at the recent A. V. I. S. meeting John L. Brewster praised the work which the Boston & Maine R. R. are doing in effacing the hideous advertising signs which had been painted on rocks and fences upon their property, and wished that their example might be followed by other roads. He also spoke of the vast improvements which this R. R. is making in the line of landscape.

An adjourned hearing before the Massachusetts Railroad commissioners would have occurred Monday morning if the Reading road had found any more reasons why the commissioners should confirm the selectmen's grant of an interlocking rail, on Main street, but as none were presented, their decision, as forecast by them at the previous hearing, that they considered the scheme impracticable and probably illegal, will stand. It is now "up to" the selectmen again. People are still anxious for the cars to come to the Square because it is going to not only make business better for many of the store keepers but it would also prove a great accommodation. A North Reading farmer said only the other day, "I would trade in Andover if I could go to the Square for five cents as I can to Reading Square." No doubt he echoes the sentiment of a number of others.

Card of Thanks.

I desire herewith, through the *Townsmen*, to recognize with thankful appreciation the many expressions of neighborly and friendly sympathy, however manifested, whether by helpful deeds or comforting words during the time of recent illness and demise of my beloved sister, Dollie Phelps.

MRS. HARRIET GILMAN.
Andover, Mass., Feb. 15, 1901.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25 cents. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.)
Arthur Elias Druggist

Next Abbot Recital.

The next concert in the Abbot academy series will be given by a string quartette from the Boston Symphony orchestra, of which Mr. Jacques Hoffman, who was a member of the famous Giese quartette, is the leader. The date will be Thursday afternoon, March 7, at 4 o'clock and the full program will appear next week.

Judge Poor and Mrs. Poor leave this afternoon for a week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Henry Newcomb and son Percy of Worcester, are visiting at Joseph F. Cole's on Elm street.

Miss Julia Heinrich and Mr. Max Heinrich will give their recital in the Abbot Academy series in April.

Miss Helena Lindsay of the Bridge-water Normal is spending a few days' vacation at her home on Washington avenue.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Foreign Missions of the Seminary church will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock in Bartlett chapel. Subject, India.

Stephen Jackson, for many years employed by Hardy & Cole as a carpenter, has accepted a similar position with the Smith & Dove Manufacturing company.

The contract awarded to E. C. Pike to plumb 21 tenements for M. T. Stevens & Sons Co., is now completed and everything is in perfect working order.

Frank W. Holt of 544 Haverhill street, Lawrence, has been spending several days recently on a fishing trip at the farm of John B. Jenkins in the Holt district.

The sum of \$3229 was contributed at the South church last Sunday to go toward the cancelling of the church debt. It is hoped that the rest will be obtained before very long.

It is always well for the ladies to remember that the place to procure dress-goods is at Farr's Remnant store, (See ad. Page 1,) where all goods are bought direct from the mills.

On Sunday evening, March 3, the churches of the town are to unite in a service at the Town hall in the interests of temperance. Look for program of the meeting in next week's *Townsmen*.

At a meeting of the directors of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held on Monday, Geo. A. Parker resigned as secretary and Burton S. Flagg of Fitchburg was selected to fill the position.

Several newspaper men from this town attended the Lawrence Press club banquet at the Franklin house, Lawrence, last evening. By the kindness of Supt. Nowell a special car brought them back to Andover after the festivities.

A "smoke talk" is being planned for by Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., to be held in North Andover. The lodge desires to obtain new members and will do all in its power to get them during the year.

President Tucker of Dartmouth college formerly of this place, will deliver the opening lecture to the cadets at the Naval Academy at Annapolis at the exercises which are to take place there in March on the 8th prox. Admiral Dewey will be present at the time. They have been postponed once owing to the Admiral's illness.

The 4th anniversary of Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., which occurs next Friday evening, March 1st, at the Town hall, is expected to prove a very pleasant and social occasion. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment to include music, readings and speaking by the Grand lodge officers. The program will be followed by a dance. The anniversary is to be tendered by the lodge to its friends, admission to be by tickets which may be obtained from members. The committee of arrangements consists of J. Harry Playdon, Edward Howarth, Daniel Hilton, James Callahan, T. E. Rhodes and E. E. Trefry.

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Native Salt Pork

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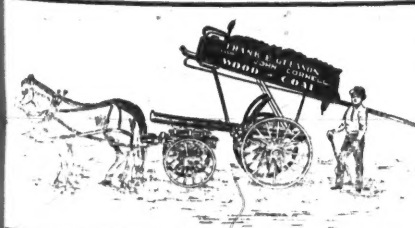
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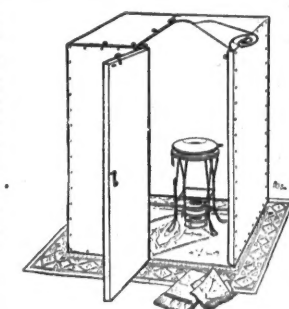
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Other high grades in richly-colored parchment bags (moisture proof).

BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday Feb. 24.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. F. A. Wilson.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with special singing by Rev. Mr. March, the "Gospel Singer," with talk by pastor on "Some questions to be answered."
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 24.
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. Charles Stubbs is quite ill with the grip.

Mrs. Warren Mears has been sick with the grip.

Howell F. Wilson is in New York City on a business trip.

Mrs. Albert Clemons spent Tuesday with relatives in Marblehead.

Visiting day for our schools next Monday, February 25.

Miss Mary Johnson spent Thursday with her brother in Reading.

Miss Kate Egan of North Andover, was the guest Sunday of friends in the Village.

William Hodgdon of Malden, was the guest Tuesday of his niece, Mrs. Frank Parkhurst.

Miss Sadie Wight of Reading, has been the guest for several days of Mrs. Chas. E. Davies.

Miss Lizzie M. Rowland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland in Springfield.

Agents for the Emergency Hospital, Lawrence, enrolled quite a number of members in the Vale, Thursday.

Miss Alice McIntyre and Irving Shaw attended "Pen-Hur" at the Colonial theatre, last Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Newcomb attended the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans in Faneuil hall, Boston, this week.

Last Monday afternoon, the fire alarm summoned the local hose company to the premises of Charles H. Kibbee, Lowell street, where the flames were rapidly gathering headway. The prompt and efficient efforts of the fireman soon had the fire under control.

Rev. Charles H. Atkins will address the local Good Templars next Monday evening on the "Needs and Opportunities of Ballardvale Lodge." A general discussion of the question will follow. All Good Templars are cordially invited to be present.

The ninth number in the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening consisting of a lecture by Arthur K. Peck, "Cycling in the World's Wonderland, Yellowstone Park," illustrated with stereopticon. This lecture is sure to prove instructive as well as entertaining.

"Seeing is Believing."

When you see people cured by a remedy, you must believe in its power. Look around you. Friends, relatives, neighbors all say that Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine, cleansed the blood of their dear ones and they rise en masse to sing its praises. There's nothing like it in the world to purify the blood.

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Never Disappoints

The John Cornell Legacy Pictures.

No. 119.—The Countess Potocka, unknown artist. (In the art gallery of Cologne I found this portrait accredited to Angelica Kauffman, also in all the London shops, Angelica Kauffman is considered the painter.) The story of Countess Potocka, born Helene Massalski, later known as the Countess de Ligne, is a Polish drama with the scenes laid in Belgium, Austria and Russia. This little convent bred heroine, beautiful and well endowed, was one of the favored pupils of the Abbaye aux Bois. Before her fifteenth year proposals of marriage of different degrees of importance and advantage had been made for her. Though of Polish parentage she was Parisian to her finger tips in tastes. She longed for a residence in Paris. Young as she was she persistently rejected one suitor after another whom her relations favored.

But the likings or dislikings of boys and girls were insignificant factors of great marriages in the eighteenth century. A certain social diplomat, playing the part of go-between was arranging matrimonial affairs for our little coquette. It was the wisdom of this woman that Charles de Ligne should be Helene's husband. She objected, and Prince Charles exhibited a similar coldness.

He was twelve years her senior, serious and studious in his tastes, with a passion for music, science and military tactics. There was little to excite his enthusiasm in becoming the husband of an untrained and half educated child of fifteen. His heart, moreover, was filled with the image of another woman. Notwithstanding the disinclination, negotiations went on. Helene's imagination was skillfully fired by descriptions of the splendor of the Chateau awaiting her and the state residence in Brussels, and intimations how the Prince could be persuaded to spend the winter in Paris where she would be held in high social favor. These arguments at last prevailed and on May 25, 1779, the contract of marriage was signed at Versailles in the presence of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette. Palaces and fortunes were settled upon the pair. Up to this time Helene had been allowed one interview with her fiancé. Her chief anxiety now seemed to be a possible delay in the arrival of her beautiful trousseau, especially the jewelry to be worn on state occasions. They came, however, as did Prince Charles and his father who fell in love at once with his daughter-in-law.

Under these joyous auspices the newly wedded pair departed from the Abbaye aux Bois to Brussels in a post chaise with six horses and postillions in silver and pink. A splendid fête followed their arrival. "This said the prince seemed greatly pleased with the beauty and precocious talents of his child wife, writing home that she seemed to have no will of her own and was pleased with everything. She was in fact, as his history proved, headstrong and willful and as obstinate as the Pope's mule. In five years after her marriage she achieved the desire of her heart, a home in Paris, where her daughter Sidonie was born. Her life here was one whirl of enjoyment. She rarely saw her husband now who was absorbed in his own pursuits, seldom accompanying her into society.

A crowd of admirers surrounded her. She retained them without distinguishing anyone with a compromising preference. The gravity of her husband set him widely apart from these admiring youths who looked at him as a model and learned to regard him as insignificant person. Finally Prince Charles induced her to leave Paris for a season in Vienna. She in turn ordered him off to Russia and poor little Sidonie she took no interest in. Trouble was in store for Helene. Her glory in Paris had its counterpart in Vienna where her husband took pains to emphasize the fact that he was a person of consequence chiefly on account of the favor received from one Countess Kinsky, a beautiful and fascinating woman who was the dominating influence of his life. The subtle instinct of Helene detected the relation and though she did not love her husband she could easily be jealous of him. In September, with his permission she left Vienna for Warsaw.

It was the final parting between the husband and wife though neither of them were conscious of the fact. Warsaw was a spectacle of glory. The King and Count were there. On the dazzling scene the Countess de Ligne appeared, preceded by a reputation for beauty and wit. She was speedily on intimate terms with all who were best worth knowing. She gave herself up to unrestrained enjoyment. Forgot the past, her husband and child. She was once more Helene Massalski. The seasons flew by and no sign did she give of a desire to return to her home or would she listen to the remonstrances of her family. An influence sudden and powerful had possessed her. She had made the acquaintance of a man who was to her all her future fate, Count Vincent Potocki, a handsome, distinguished and elegant man, his manners affable and fascinating. His fortune however was always involved in speculation and never as remunerative as he would have the world believe, which caused him to be ill tempered at times. His wife, Countess Anna, was passionately devoted to him, but the Count upon seeing our little coquette fell deeply in love with her. Her great fortune, personal charms and flattering preference, which she evinced for his society had great weight with him. He understood perfectly her nature and affected a cautious reserve, a distant admiration. This manner stimulated her passion as fuel stimulates flame. She had thought of the opinions of the world and raged with the ardor of her youth and raged with one desire to win full response from the man she loved. Adverse circumstances, threatened disgrace and the climax of misfortunes followed. Count Potocki fell ill.

Methodist Society's Annual Fair.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society held its annual fair in Bradlee hall last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There was a large attendance each night. The several tables presented a very pretty and attractive appearance. A special entertainment was provided for each evening and every number of the program was rendered in a very satisfactory manner. The program Tuesday evening was as follows: piano solo, Miss Lila Sleath; vocal solo, "Mandy Lee," by Miss Edith Barber of Chelsea; drama, "The Burglar Alarm," with four characters; vocal solo, "When the Harvest days are over," by Miss Edith Barber.

The program Wednesday evening was as follows: piano solo, Miss Lillian Stack; reading by Joseph T. Lovejoy; phonograph selection, by J. E. Newcomb; drama, "The Advertising Girls." The fair netted \$138 which is the largest amount for a number of years.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank the people of the Village for the many articles furnished and for their liberal patronage at our recent fair.

Methodist Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. James McKeon of Lowell, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Walter B. Pearson sang a solo in a very creditable manner at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

A fine time was reported by all those who attended the birthday party held recently in the Village. The party claimed that it was the 21st.

Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, Andover, will preach in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Edwin Smith, at the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

the marriage with Count Potocki without waiting for the papal authorization needed, the ceremony took place at midnight in the chapel of a convent in the neighborhood of Warky, where her uncle's country seat was. So privately had the marriage been celebrated and so slowly did news travel in these days that it was not until a year and after the birth of a son to Helene that the Countess Anna knew of it. The decree of divorce had been sent her for signature she supposed matters to have remained in the same state. She immediately raised opposition which was not withdrawn until the close of the next year. Three tranquil years followed, the best of Helene's life. Happy with her husband who with all his faults was to her the ideal of human perfection and with her two sons whom she adored. This interval of serenity had a sudden and terrible interruption. Both of her sons died. The double bereavement nearly broke her life. Her despair gave place to melancholy resignation which disguised itself in cheerfulness only when she was in the presence of her husband. "Gradually she distrusted her husband as well as adored him. In 1803 her anger on account of a certain Mademoiselle Karwoska, was so great that she actually resolved on separating herself from him, but through the influence of friends she was induced to abandon such proceedings. In 1806 she proposed to the Count that a match be made between her daughter Sidonie and his son. The marriage took place in 1807.

On October 30, 1815, at the age of fifty-two during the absence of her husband, this slave of fragile and temporary caprices died. In the register of the cemetery of Pere la chaise, is found the name of Helene Massalski, wife of Potocki, interred temporarily for five years, removed later to the fosse commune where she remains. So all that life could give to our little fairy princess born under such brilliant auspices, dowered with so many gifts, the spoiled pet of the Abbaye aux Bois, was a few years of checkered splendor, a love always uneasy and often thwarted and betrayed and in the end a nameless and forgotten grave.

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"THE STILL ALARM."

The Boston Theatre will have for two weeks beginning Feb. 25, Mr. Harry Lacy in "The Still Alarm" with the newly elaborate Towers and Potter's production. No play has held its value in the good graces of the public like this favorite comedy drama, being the very first to employ mechanical realism, and up to date, has not been excelled by successors. The story of "The Still Alarm" has the popular elements of romance and heroism, in which pathos and comedy are excellently contrasted. Harry Lacy brings to the part of Jack Mark, the fire hero, a splendid portrayal of one of the most manly and heroic characters ever given on the stage.



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Ben Hur.

"Ben Hur" is fast becoming the theatrical sensation of New England. It will soon score its century performance at the beautiful new Colonial theatre on Boylston street in Boston, that magnificent playhouse which was built by the Ames estate and of itself well worth a visit to enjoy its many artistic beauties and novelties of construction and of convenience. During its run so far at the Colonial Theatre, that is up to and including the performance of Monday evening, Feb. 18, (73 performances in all) 150,000 persons have witnessed this stupendous Klav & Erlanger production of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous historical romance in stage form, a record it is safe to say without making careful inquiry, that has never been equaled by any other production in New England.

"Ben Hur" has in its wonderful detail of spectacle, melodramatic action, poetry of motion in its ballets and groupings and movements of masses; its romantic and religious atmosphere and so on, attractions for about all kinds of tastes among theatre-goers and all is served up in the highest possible way and presented with such literary and artistic finish that a single performance is of great educational value. One may absorb more information about the people and the times of Christ at one sitting of Ben Hur than could be obtained otherwise only by weeks of study or by long and expensive journeys. So skillfully has the work of dramatization of the book been done that no offense is given to any sensitive souls, particularly those who would object to any impersonation of the Saviour upon the stage. In the wonderful scene on the Mount where the cleansing of the temple is accomplished, the presence of the Nazarene is simply yet most effectively manifested or symbolized by the sudden appearance of a ray of marvelous white light which falls upon the heads of the awe-stricken multitude as they kneel awaiting the benediction of the Master.

While this is one of the great scenes of Ben Hur one must not for a moment imagine that the play is a religious drama. It is a powerfully realistic stage narrative concerning strong and picturesque characters of a period, one of the most interesting in the world's history, and has all the elements of love-making, comedy, thrilling incidents, exciting scenes, beautiful tableaux, and mechanical novelties and triumphs considered so essential in plays of nowadays; in fact Ben Hur is a combination of several forms of the highest types of plays.

It will be seen nowhere else in New England outside of the Colonial theatre in Boston and because of this fact Ben Hur clubs are being formed in about every place of any considerable size, to pay an early visit to Boston and enjoy its greatest current attraction.

In a recent midnight session, the city council of Newburyport city council passed the appropriation bill of \$184,555, an increase over last year of \$7,000. There was disagreement between both boards over several items, the principal one being the anniversary celebration which was finally agreed to at \$2250.

ANYONE WISHING

to have washing, ironing, or house cleaning done, apply to Mrs. E. Thorne. Washing taken rough dry if wished. Each wash-day kept separate. All work called for and delivered. Office cleaning. Will go out to work by the hour. 16 Central Street. TERMS CASH.

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No. 1129.

Report of the Condition

OF THE
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RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, \$221,846.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 16.80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc., 43,206.00
Banking House, 33,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, 61,688.78
Checks and other cash items, 486.29
Notes of other National Banks, 8,903.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 151.51
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:
Specie, 12,817.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 2,500.00
Total, \$428,531.22

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$125,000.00
Surplus fund, 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 18,320.72
National Bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks, 8,375.74
Dividends unpaid, 7.50
Individual deposits subject to check, 198,609.46
Demand certificates of deposit, 3,748.80
Total, \$428,531.22

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss:
I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1901.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.
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COUNTY NOTES.

A collision on the L. & H. line in Haverhill occurred Tuesday but no one was injured.

The Newburyport high school fair, which closed Saturday night, was a most successful event.

In the past 14 years there have been 14 changes in the Salem police force. Few die and none resign.

The Middleton street railway mudslide is not as yet cleared up. Another clearing was held yesterday.

Miss Annie Guinivan of Beverly has been the guest of her brother, Frank Guinivan, of Woodman's shoe store Lawrence.

Joseph Therault of Newburyport was badly burned recently by falling over a lamp. He was taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

Newburyport is delighted over the work of her athletes. Several of them were victorious in the big B. A. A. meet at Boston, while Pope and Nickerson were heard from at some games in Providence.

The despatch of Samuel N. Hardy, a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of Gloucester, by the mayor and the appointment of D. A. Frost in his place has stirred things up and down in the sea-coast city.

The amount of late-caught shore mackerel in all brands in Gloucester amounts to about 1500 barrels. There are a few early Cape Shore and Georges Bank mackerels. The market for Irish and Norwegian mackerel has advanced.

John W. Mahoney, Fred H. Osmond, Benjamin Mitchell and Arthur W. Barre are the delegates from the Clarence camp, Spanish-American War Veterans of Marblehead, to attend the convention at Charlestown, Friday, February 22.

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LAWRENCE

Miss Ada Babb of 120 Foster street is ill with diphtheria.

Miss Cabot of New York has been visiting Mrs. H. H. Church.

Leslie Taylor of Byron Truitt & Co's has returned from a trip to Canada.

Miss Alice M. Behan of Haverhill is the guest of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Daly of South Broadway.

Frank Kelleher of Elm street has returned from a prolonged stay with relatives in New York.

Miss Catherine Hadley of Lynn is spending the week at the home of Miss Grace Valpey of Beacon street.

Dr. George McAvoy of Roxbury has been visiting his brother, Letter Carrier Joseph T. McAvoy.

The Messes Emma and Lena Courtemanche of Haverhill street are visiting relatives in Suncook, N. H.

Principal Frank W. Thompson, of the Wetherbee school, leaves this city on Wednesday next for a tour of the city.

Miss Elizabeth O'Gorman of Worcester is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Desmond, 72 Abbott street.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, received his degree of L. L. D. from Yale university last week.

Rev. W. E. Gibbs, D. D., of this city will speak at the special Lenten service in Mt. Washington Universalist church, Haverhill, April 5, at 7:45 o'clock p. m.

Roy Koffman, son of Edward J. Koffman, the Essex street clothing merchant, has left Rutland, and is now a guest at the Randall house, North Conway. His health is very much improved.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Salisbury is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Shackford on Newbury street for a few days. Mrs. Taylor is secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of Dover district of the New Hampshire conference.

A false alarm Saturday night called the fire department to the Finnegans block at 33 Broadway where occupants of one of the attic rooms were in the act of starting a wood fire in the stove in their room. The sparks coming from the chimney had deceived some one who failed to show up when the chief wanted him.

JANUARY DEATH RATE.

The death rate in Lawrence for January was 20.9. There were 109 deaths here, 52 males and 57 females.

Lawrence was the birthplace of 38; Massachusetts, 3; other states, 10; Canada, 11; England 8; Germany 3; Ireland, 30; Russia, 2; Scotland, 3; Syria, 1.

During the month there were 15 cases of diphtheria reported, nine of typhoid fever, three of small pox, one of measles, one of scarlet fever.

DEATH STATISTICS.

There were 24 deaths reported to the Board of Health last week, of these nine were under five years and nine over five years.

The causes were: Aseptic pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, gastritis, hepatitis, still born, typhoid fever, alcoholism, diphtheria, eudocarditis, senility, inanition, senile debility, unknown natural causes, clot in heart, peritonitis, cancer of stomach, one each; nephritis, convulsions, two each; pneumonia, three.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

The Chinese members of the South Congregational church Sunday school tendered a most successful reception to their teachers and friends in the church vestry Monday evening. A large attendance was present and a very enjoyable evening was passed by all, especially the Chinamen, as it was the event of all the year for them, their New Year's day.

NEW RECRUITS RECEIVED.

The following were the men enlisted at the recruiting station Wednesday by Capt. A. A. Auger, of the 34th Infantry all of Lawrence: Patrick J. Donohue, J. R. Westwell, Leo A. Mixon, William J. Bennett. The men leave at 2:30 for Boston, and will be immediately sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where they will be assigned to duty.

It is stated that the office will continue, and that the surgeon will be here again on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 9 a. m.

Sick Women

Mrs. Valentina tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her.

Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women. All the persons whose private letters at Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., are women. All letters are confidential and advice absolutely free.

Here is the letter:—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt very nervous, and was tired, had headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. I had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 566 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N. J.

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"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Bliss's drug store.

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From Manchester.

Important information in regard to small pox was obtained by Agent Smith of the Board of Health and Dr. Magee in Manchester, N. H., Tuesday. The officials found that the Lawrence small pox cases were undoubtedly brought here by a brother of Thomas Boulanger in whose family the disease broke out.

The Manchester authorities stated that they had been trying to find Boulanger, but they had knowledge that there was small pox in the house where he resided. He disappeared and the authorities were told that he had gone into the woods as a chopper. It was ascertained that he came to Lawrence and that his wife and children soon followed him. They visited the Boulangers on Lowell street and the Manchester authorities say that both he and one of his children had the small pox, but by them therefore, that the disease was brought to Lawrence. Agent Smith had been told that the Manchester family remained here only two days, whereas it is now certain that they were here two weeks.

Agent Smith was told by the Manchester officials that small pox suspects are daily fleeing from the city. It was suggested that it would be a good plan to have a competent man board all trains from Manchester at Methuen and search for suspects, who can usually be detected by the appearance of their faces. Such a plan would entail considerable expense, but Agent Smith says that that is about the only way further spread of the disease can be averted, as it is practically certain that many Manchester people who should be in quarantine will slip away from that city.

There have been 17 cases of small pox in Manchester at one time, of these 15 cases being treated at the hospital. There are 27 cases in the hospital now. Of these who contracted the disease all are French except six Americans and two Irishmen.

The hospital in Manchester is to be enlarged to accommodate 24 beds. The local cases are doing well but the health authorities are in constant fear of further spread of the disease here and it is only by being constantly on the alert that the situation has been handled so well.

WHIST CLUBS ENTERTAINED.

The Clover Hill and Neighborhood whist clubs had a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Porter Wednesday, when a tournament was played. There were six tables and the play was from 2 to 5. The awards were made to Mrs. George L. Gage, Mrs. Charles W. Currier and Mrs. Henry A. Muek of the Neighborhood club, and Mrs. Robert J. Macartney and Mrs. Fred N. Abbott of the Clover hill club. A collation of ices and other delicacies was served after the playing. Mrs. Porter entertained in her usual charming manner. A second tourney will be played in two weeks. The teams were composed as follows:

Clover hill club—Mrs. Macartney, Mrs. A. R. Sanborn, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. George W. Colby, Mrs. Frank Blackwell, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. George E. Chickering, Mrs. Warren C. Allen, Mrs. F. O. Kendall, Mrs. Charles F. Kendall, and Mrs. C. E. Pearce.

Neighborhood club—Mrs. James D. Horne, Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. George A. Sanborn, Mrs. L. D. Whittier, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Mary A. Gage, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Muek, Mrs. Ayesha Abbott, Mrs. Edwin Churchill, Mrs. M. E. Austin and Miss Alice Greenwood.

A FINE CLUB HOUSE.

The English-American residents of this city will soon be the proud possessors of a handsome new building to be used when finished as a club house.

The building is situated on the corner of Hampshire and Tenney streets, and is a credit to the club whose name it shall bear, and to the district in which it is situated.

The building is built of wood, is three stories high, and has a high flat roof with four gabled sides.

The cellar is granite, with brick finish and has a well cemented bottom. It has a frontage of 40 feet on Center street, and 60 feet on Hampshire street.

The first floor contains a billiard room, kitchen, two toilet rooms, dining room, and ladies' parlor, besides a large refreshment room which is 24 by 36 feet.

The main entrance is off Center street and connects with all apartments on the first floor. The kitchen and refreshment room adjoin each other, and both are equipped with the latest modern appliances. A small elevator runs from the kitchen to the hall upstairs.

The second story contains the main hall, stoke and dressing rooms, ladies' and gentlemen's toilet rooms, and two spacious committee rooms. The hall is two stories deep, and has a gallery extending the width of the building. It is 39 feet long and 36 wide. On the top floor are the janitor's apartments, of which the entrance is to a gallery.

The building is well ventilated and heated by steam. The boiler has a capacity of 20 horse power and 15 lbs. high pressure.

The opening will take place March 1, and is to be a great event. The building committee comprises: Thomas Mack, recording secretary; Robert Bent, treasurer; Herbert Hall, financial secretary; Robert F. Pickles, Alexander Keebe, James T. Manock, John W. Plymter, Robert Bower, and S. S. Slingsby and Lavington Dighton. A list of these members with the exception of Mr. Hall are on the board of directors.

OUT OF TOWN CALL.

The Lawrence fire department will soon be in a position to answer an out of town call with despatch. Chas. Rutter has made arrangements whereby he can be called out at any time, and within 15 minutes after the summons is received.

The chief was dissatisfied with the delay which was experienced the other night when the Salem, N. H., authorities tried to help, but a long time before a Boston & Maine engine could be procured and there was also considerable delay in shipping the fire engine on the freight car. The chief has procured everything necessary to enable the fire department to do such work, and realizing that he must have the co-operation of the Boston & Maine authorities, the chief took steps Saturday to bring that about.

Chas. Rutter had an interview Saturday with President Tuttle of the B. & M., and much progress was made. President Tuttle agreed with the chief that Lawrence should have facilities for such a call, and it was agreed that a man will be sent up here soon to make arrangements where by a railroad engine, flat car and box car can be in readiness as soon as the fire engine and company can be on hand.

CHOICE MADE.

Michael E. Fitzgerald of South Framingham was elected Wednesday by the school committee, master of the Emily G. Wetherbee school to succeed Frank W. Thompson, resigned. The choice was made on the 11th ballot. There had been 102 ballots taken at a previous meeting of the committee.

Reception to Private Class.

Pilgrim hall, last Friday evening, was the scene of one of the prettiest parties of the season. The occasion was the private class of St. Mary's high school, class of 1901. It was a pronounced success, the attendance surpassing in number the previous events of a like nature, and composed of young people well known socially. The hall was artistically adorned with the class colors, and the rostrum banked with potted plants, which lent an added charm when contrasted with the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies, and the natty attire of the consorts.

Dancing, the feature of the evening, was inaugurated at 8:30 and continued until midnight. Refreshments were served by Caterer Lane. Among those present were: Messrs. George Mahan, Neilsen Dean, Charles Hanrahan, Harry Fallon, George Gerraghty, D. Mulcahy, Arthur Desmond, Teddy Brady, Clarence Kent, Garrie Abbott, Andover; W. Morrison, Andover; W. O'Connell, Andover; James McDowell, Frank Allen, Jeremiah Sweeney, Andover; Samuel Neal, Frank Clegg, John Carr, Chas. McCarthy, Dan. Moynihan, Andover; Paul Mulhane, Gus Ahern, Joe White, James Coughlin, Joe McDowell, Edward Dillon, W. Matthews, Andover; Bernard Shrunder, Andover; Joe Maroney, Andover; John McCarthy; Misses Helen Kennedy, Katherine Ahern, May Healey, Anna Murphy, Mary Harrison, Eliza Millington, May Young, Abina Mulcahy, Marie McDonnell, Katherine O'Sullivan, Harriet Quinn, May Doyle, Kathryn Carroll, Miss Gerraghty, Anna Cronin, Margaret Breen, Agnes Flanagan, Catharine Kelley, Agnes O'Connell, Anna Bird, Julia Mahoney, Kittie Cavaney, Lowell; Teresa Morrill, Grace Donovan, Mary Deacey, Annie Holmes, Katherine Kinchilla, May Connor, Mary Sheehy, Margaret Greeley.

REV. MR. YOUNG CALLED.

Rev. George H. Young of this city has received an unanimous call to the Unitarian church at Sandwich, Mass. Mr. Young has the matter under consideration.

The Beverly and Salem cousins of the late E. A. Hammond of Washington say that there is no foundation for the report which is being circulated to the effect that the will of the latter is to be contested by the heirs.

The control of the Salisbury and Amesbury Mutual Fire Insurance company was formally transferred to the state grange, last Friday, when a majority of the board of directors was elected from that organization.

A well known Danvers business man had \$5000 on deposit in the South Danvers National bank, and about six weeks before the bank failed he needed about that amount to use and told his son to draw it either from this bank or another where he had an account.

The young man took it from the South Danvers, although being offered an increased rate of interest to let it remain.

The Merrimack Valley conference met in the Mt. Washington Universalist church of Haverhill yesterday. At 10:30 Rev. J. C. Snow, D. D., led a conference meeting, followed by a sermon by Rev. C. E. Fisher of Lowell. At 1:30 Rev. W. E. Gibbs, D. D., of Lawrence led a praise service, followed by address by Rev. F. W. Gibbs, Amesbury. A general discussion closed the meeting.

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Vinol is a delicious preparation, containing the active curative principles that are found in cod-liver oil, dissolved in a delicate table wine.

Vinol acts directly on the stomach, aiding digestion and at the same time creating a healthy appetite. It gives strength and vigor to every organ of the body.

We endorse Vinol, and guarantee its action, and will gladly refund to any one who is not satisfied the money which they paid for it.

E. M. & W. A. ALLEN, Musgrave Block

Miss Ellen M. Jennison of Lynn made a futile attempt at suicide recently by swallowing a drug, while in company with a man in a hotel. Prompt action on the part of the doctors saved her life.

John N. Shattuck, supreme organizer for the state of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont for the Order of Knights of Malta is being tried on the charge of larceny of \$800 from Mrs. Elizabeth R. Rogers of Lynn.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of William Poor, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Hannah A. Poor, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof, to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John J. Brown, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Susan L. Follansbee, of Andover, in the County of Essex, or to some other suitable person:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thurston J. Brown, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Charles Greene, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the eleventh day of March, A. D

Andover Real Estate For Sale.

Corner of Whittier and Summer Streets. A fine piece of property, 2 acres of land, house with all modern improvements. Party leaving town.

In Scotland District. A good farm of 40 acres, good 10-roomed house and outbuildings, large frontage on electric road.

On North Street, North Reading, fine farm of 50 acres, 10 roomed house and outbuildings all in good condition. Five minutes' walk from electric cars.

Off Salem Street. Farm of about 20 acres, house, barn and outbuildings.

On Salem Street. Good house, 6 acres land. In good condition.

West Andover. Farm of 10 1/2 acres, fair buildings.

On Lowell Road, one mile from Post Office, good house with about 3 acres of land.

On the Hill. A good farm near the electric railroad. Seven acres land with fine house and outbuildings.

Salem Street. House and 4 1/2 acres land. Large frontage on two streets, good locality.

Farm of 100 acres, about two miles from Post Office. Good house.

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The Town Warrant.

The work of the coming town meeting may take a very different turn from that which has been given to it by the town finance committee, but if hard, careful, consideration of the town's needs counts, there will be but little change from that which is advised by that committee. The warrant published elsewhere proposes comparatively few extraordinary expenses for the coming year. Those which have been considered by the committee to be the most pressing are the new fire engine, and salaries at the Stowe school, and both of these improvements are recommended. The usual expenses of the different town departments will vary but little from the past few years' drafts, but the recommendations will show paring in every department where it was possible to do so.

There would seem to be no necessity for any extended argument in favor of the two special articles referred to. The new steamer is a long felt need denied by no well informed citizen, and the expense has been the only barrier for many years. Regarding the sanitary work at the Stowe school, the necessity is most apparent. The work there will be the beginning of such improvements in the principal school buildings of the town, a course made almost imperative by the water and sewerage systems. With the appropriations approved by the finance committee the tax rate will remain in the \$15 column, something which will be heartily approved by the taxpayers.

The Two Caucus Farce.

The caucuses are over, the nominees are before the people, and whether a person vote a republican, citizens, prohibitionist, or socialist ticket the chosen official did fail to be one and the same. In fact not a contest will mark the forthcoming election, as in the only division, where Mr. Eaton was named against Mr. Shearer for a member of the school committee, the former declines to run.

For several years now there have been two caucuses for the nomination of town officers, and with very few exceptions both have endorsed from top to bottom the same candidates, and in every case where any break has occurred the citizen's ticket has won. There are several lessons in this that should be heeded. One is that one caucus is enough, the other that a large majority of the voters of the town do not believe in party lines as the governing power in local politics. To secure the desirable condition that would provide candidates for voters to choose between on election day, some provision, so that the two highest could run, might be made through a modified Australian ballot. The subject is certainly worthy of careful consideration looking to a change from the present method of having the republican caucus serve as a ratification meeting of the citizen's caucus.

To Consider Punchard Needs.

The article in the town warrant touching the Punchard question, should arouse the opposition of no one. On the contrary it should receive the hearty approval of every friend of the school, and of every one interested in education in the town. A committee of conference should be able to so canvass the situation between now and next year's meeting as to report fully and with authority at that time, to the very great profit of the town's high school.

Editorial Cinders.

You're a gambler! You are wasting your income that should support your family and provide luxuries for your children in long hours of disgraceful and evil doings!

Not you? Good! But if not you it is nevertheless true that there are altogether too many in town on whom such an indictment may properly be placed. And the statement is made that the number is increasing.

The declination of Mr. Eaton to stand for the school committee will be regretted by many citizens who know and appreciate his worth. The vote in the caucus showed that he was the choice of the large majority, but he is firm in his determination not to oppose Mr. Shearer who very clearly wants the position, for reasons which may appear later.

"Politics makes strange bedfellows," as marching Andover events seem likely to show before the grass grows green. It is an interesting comedy that one of our discredited politicians is playing, and some of the helpers in it are even more comical than the central figure.

GEORGE WASHINGTON IN ANDOVER.



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"General Washington was the guest of Judge Phillips at the Mansion house, where he met some of the principal citizens. He received the salutations of the people, as he sat on horseback on the common, near the Mansion-house."

—From Mrs. Bailey's History, 1889.

To Succeed Mr. Kimball.

As a successor to station agent John Kimball, the Boston & Maine Railroad have transferred Edward F. Perley of North Andover, to the Andover office. Mr. Perley has been a resident of the sister town for a great many years, and is well known and liked there.

He, also, is an old railroad man. His first connection with the B. & M. road was at the eastern freight depot at Lawrence for 3 years. From there he went as station agent to Machine Shop on the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine road in North Andover. After seven years in this position, he entered the employment of the Suttons as book-keeper at the lower Sutton's mills, also in North Andover, where he remained seven more years.

Returning to railroading at the end of that period, he acted as telegraph operator at Wenham and Everett, Mass., and at Biddeford, Me., for three years. In 1897, Mr. Perley was once more brought back to North Andover as operator and assistant station agent, and acted in that capacity three years, up to the time of recent transference.

Of a quiet and obliging disposition, the present station agent will doubtless prove an acceptable successor to Mr. Kimball, whose term of service here the Andover public in general is sorry to see come to an end.

Pleasant Whist Party.

A birthday anniversary whist party was held at the home of Frank P. Higgins on High street last Friday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests, most of whom were members of the Andover Grange. The evening coming as it did just after St. Valentine's day, was given a Valentine's day flavor by the table cards and favors.

The winner of the ladies' first prize was Miss Lila Gleason and of the ladies' second prize, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy. Frank H. Hardy won the first prize for gentlemen and Fred W. Higgins the second prize. The "gooby" was captured by John A. Morrill.

After the prizes were awarded a dainty lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George I. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Moar, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Miss H. Messer, Miss M. Winnie Burr, Miss Lila Gleason, Misses Bertha and Grace Higgins, G. Louis Burnham, George A. Brown, H. S. Stillings and F. P. Higgins. Mrs. E. A. Higgins and Charles A. Higgins assisted in entertaining the guests.

Lenten Services at Christ Church

The Lenten Services at Christ church are as follows: Daily in the Chapel, half-hour service 5 p.m., with the following exceptions: Ash Wednesday, in the chapel, literary and ante-communion 9 a.m.; Evening prayer and address, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church, 7:30 p.m.; Good Friday, in the church, morning prayer, with sermon by the rector, 10:30 a.m.; union service, with addresses by Prof. E. C. Smythe, Rev. Messrs. Beknap and Shipman, and the Rector, 7:30 p.m. The Thursday evening services in the church at 7:30 p.m. are to be as follows: Feb. 25, Rev. H. C. Cunningham, Boston, March 7, Rev. W. E. C. Smith, Rector of St. Mary's church, Dorchester; March 14, Rev. H. M. Torbert, Rector of St. Stephen's church, Boston; March 21, C. J. Ketchum, Curate of St. Paul's church, Boston; March 28, Rev. A. H. Amory, Rector of Grace church, Lawrence; April 4, Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion with sermon by the Rector.

For the daily service in the chapel at 5 p.m. the following is the program: Mondays, Evening prayer; Tuesdays, Evening prayer, Address by Rev. A. H. Amory; Wednesdays, Children's service, Address by the Rector; Saturdays, Evening Prayer.

A George Washington social was held at the Free church vestries last evening which afforded much pleasure to a great many of the church people. "George Washington" was impersonated by Herbert A. Goff and "Martha Washington" by Mrs. William Goff. The Hatchet family was in charge of "Mrs. Georgianna Hatchet," Mrs. Frederick Wilson, and was composed of the following: Mrs. Frederick B. Goff, Misses Jackson, Scott, Findley, Smart, Kydd, Meyers, Lindsay, Cole, Saunders and Wilson. "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the family and then they went through an amusing series of questions and answers. Supper was served from 6:30 to 8:30.

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MANY DANGERS

Both at Punchard Hall and at the Old Fellows Party They Trip a Merry Measure.

On Tuesday evening the senior class of Punchard Free school gave a dancing party at Punchard hall at which were present for the most part the scholars of the school and their Andover friends. This party has become to be somewhat of an annual occasion and is usually rather popular. But owing to the diversity of attractions on Tuesday night the attendance seemed much smaller than has been the custom in years past.

The decorations were crepe paper corresponding to the class colors of green and white. Streamers of the paper were festooned between the chandeliers and extended also to the sides of the hall. Each incandescent light had a petal shaped shade of the same colors. At one corner of the room lemonade was served by Miss Dorothy Logan and Miss Maude Mearns.

The matrons were Mrs. J. J. Downing, Miss M. E. H. Dern, and Miss J. S. Pond. The committee of arrangements for the dance consisted of Miss Florence I. Baldwin, Miss Johanna C. Downing, George C. Chandler, Fred S. Phelps and William M. Flint.

Shortly after eight o'clock the grand march was started and was led by Fred S. Phelps with Miss Louise Eames of Reading. The order consisted almost altogether of waltzes and two-steps. Music was furnished by the Pen-tucket orchestra of Haverhill, for whom old Andover's air was apparently too bracing and chilly as they sat upon the platform and played with their overalls on and collars turned up. Dancing was continued until half past eleven. Refreshments were served during the evening by Allen Hinton.

Among those present were Principal F. O. Baldwin, Mrs. J. J. Downing, Miss M. E. H. Dern, Miss J. S. Pond, Miss Jenkins, Misses Nellie, Sadie, Elizabeth and Johanna Downing, Elsie Holt, Mary Coutts, Lizzie and Mary Lamont, Lottie Baker, Alma Bailey, Mary H. Foster, Mary Glehill, Nellie Pratt, Mrs. Church, Florence Baldwin, Maude and Laura Mearns, Dorothy Logan, Ruth and Annie Wakefield, Louise Farnsworth, Phillip Jenkins Walter Holt, Clarence Moar, Jack and Emanuel Downing, Frank Perkins, Walter Lamont, George Chandler, Carl Wilbur, Douglas Donald, Stanley Pratt, Gerald D'Arcy, Winifred Trow of Watertown, Gordon R. Cannon, William H. Flint, Ralph A. Bailey and others.

On the same evening as the dance at Punchard, Andover lodge, No. 229, I. O. O. F., held a very informal dancing party at their hall in the Musgrove block which was a great success both socially and financially. Everything that the lodge undertakes is pretty sure to go through nicely so that the outcome of the dance was almost a foregone conclusion.

Among those present were many from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, Lowell, Methuen, Reading and Bala-dvale. In all, there were 300 present and they enjoyed to the utmost the very excellent music supplied by the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence. The order contained eighteen dances in which the waltz, two-step, schottische, and galop predominated, with a sprinkling of square dances.

During the evening refreshments were served by Caterer F. P. Higgins.

The committee of arrangements consisted of George Brown, E. R. Barton, Thomas Morrissey, Lewellyn Pomeroy and William Knipe. George A. Brown acted as floor director, with the other members of the committee as aids.

Members of the lodge are rather indignant over the fact that the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road did not hold a car for Lawrence until 12 o'clock as they agreed to accommodate the many from Lawrence and vicinity who attended their dance.

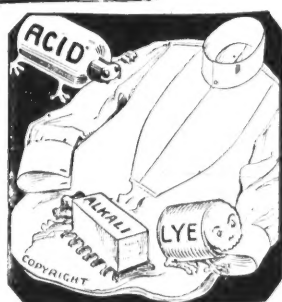
Entertains the Gentlemen.

The Ladies' Musical and Literary club observed gentlemen's night Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Cox of Whittier street. There was a large attendance of members and invited guests, who were entertained by a delightful musical program.

Following the entertainment refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The program was as follows: piano duet, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Luella Clark; Lowell, violin solo, Miss Alice Cox; vocal solo, Miss Mary Lindsay; piano solo, Mrs. Luella Clark; violin solo, Miss Alice Cox; piano solo, Miss Eva Clark; violin duet, Misses Alice and Charlotte Cox.

Births.

In Andover, February, 17th, 1901, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster.



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The second annual concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra was given in the Town hall, Tuesday evening before a small audience, which was, however, a very appreciative one. Last year, the orchestra gave a concert in Andover and many of those who had the pleasure of attending it were present this year also.

The orchestra is the oldest in America having been organized in 1808 and is composed of nearly fifty members. The present leader is P. S. Smith, '01, an old Andover man. Members of the Boston Symphony orchestra are engaged every year to give instructions to the young men who do credit to their instruction and leadership. The soloists this year were M. J. Tobey, '01, baritone, and L. P. Burnham, '02, cellist. Both were accorded prolonged applause at the close of their selections and the audience was disappointed in not hearing Mr. Burnham a second time but unfortunately he could not grant an encore. Mr. Tobey generously favored the auditors with an encore at the close of his second selection.

The program by the orchestra was a varied one and took immensely well with the listeners who asked for an encore after every instance. Included in the audience were many young ladies from Abbot, Phillips academy students, townspeople and a number from Lawrence.

When the orchestra played the final selection, "Fair Harvard," the audience arose and remained standing until the close. It seemed too bad that such a really fine concert should have had so few present to enjoy it. If the Sodality had been given the welcome it deserved, the hall would have been crowded to the doors. It will be strange if the orchestra attempt to appear before an Andover audience again after the faint hearted reception of the past two years.

The patronesses for the concert Tuesday night were Mrs. E. Y. Hincks, Mrs. Charles H. Forbes, Mrs. Walter Newton, Mrs. Frederic Palmer, Mrs. H. H. Tyler, Mrs. T. D. Thomsen, Mrs. Chas. E. F. Clarke, and Miss Kate Roberts. Acting as ushers were Messrs. Farson, Bliss, Bissell and Becker of Phillips academy.

J. A. Lansing of Cambridge, addressed the society of inquiry at Bartlett chapel last Tuesday evening on the Mission Work of the American board in Australia.

Letter to Geo. Piddington.

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Citizens' Caucus.

Howell F. Wilson called the Citizens' caucus to order last Friday night at a quarter to eight o'clock. At that time there were about 150 people in the hall.

Harry A. Ramsdell was chosen chairman and William J. Crowley clerk. There did not appear to be a great deal of interest in the nominations, all of which were made by acclamation. The only changes from last year's incumbents were made because necessary through death or resignations.

About eight o'clock the fire alarm sounded and nearly all the voters left the hall but a few remained and the business was finished up in short order, the length of the caucus being not over half an hour.

Following were the officers nominated: Town clerk and tax collector for one year, Abraham Marland.

Treasurer for one year, George A. Parker.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, three for one year, W. G. Goldsmith, S. H. Boutwell and J. S. Stark.

Board of health for three years, Dr. C. E. Abbott.

School committee, three for three years, one for two years, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. Ella L. Morrill, John L. Brewster and Charles H. Shearer to succeed George D. Pettie.

Trustee of Memorial hall for seven years, Joseph W. Smith.

Trustee of Cornell fund for three years, Charles Greene.

Board of public works, two for three years, to succeed W. S. Jenkins and J. P. Butterfield (deceased) Lewis T. Hardy and John W. Bell.

Park commissioners, one for three years, one for two years to succeed Arthur Bliss (resigned) and Albert Poor (deceased.) John N. Cole and William Marland.

Highway surveyor for one year, Joseph T. Lovejoy.

Town warden for one year, Charles L. Carter.

Auditors of accounts, for one year, G. A. Higgins and Charles B. Jenkins.

Trustees of Pumphrey, five for three years, Geo. H. Poor, H. H. Tyler, S. H. Boutwell, M. E. Guttererson and George A. Parker.

Constables for one year, George W. Mears, William L. Frye and John Fallowell, Jr.

Fence Viewers for one year, Michael T. Welch, Geo. Buchanan, and Wm. Carter.

Citizens' committee, Howell F. Wilson, William Crowley and David Shaw.

Republican Caucus.

The "love of peace" and the "angel of contentment" have surely taken up their abode in Andover if one may judge from the recent Citizens and Republican caucuses at which all was harmony. The Republican caucus on Monday night ought certainly to be given the palm for the rapidity with which the business of the occasion was transacted, for altogether it lasted only fifteen minutes.

John N. Cole, chairman of the Republican town committee called the caucus to order at precisely a quarter to eight and read the caucus call. George H. Poor was chosen as chairman and John N. Cole as clerk. The business of nominating the various town officers was taken up at once and at the very start was the only hitch of the whole evening.

William Odlin put in nomination the names of the retiring members of the school committee, Mrs. Ella S. Morrill, Mrs. L. A. Wilson and John L. Brewster for three years, and Charles H. Shearer for two years, to fill out the unexpired term of George D. Pettie, resigned. An amendment was made that the name of George F. Eaton be substituted for that of Mr. Shearer. Mr. Odlin moved to ballot and the motion was defeated. The amendment was put and carried and the original motion as amended was voted by acclamation, as were all the following nominations.

With the exception of the change just mentioned the only other differences in the list of town officers nominated was that through inadvertence the names of William Marland and John N. Cole, who were chosen as candidates for Park commissioners for three years and two years respectively, a reversal of the length of terms for which they were nominated at the Citizens' caucus.

George H. Poor was nominated as moderator to serve at the coming town meeting in March.

Three auditors were also chosen, this number being required by the town by-laws. Barnett Rogers was the one chosen as a candidate with George A. Higgins and Charles B. Jenkins who were also nominated at the Citizens' caucus.

WEST PARISH.

The next social held under the auspices of the Seamen's Friend society will be a birthday social. A cordial invitation is given to all to come and bring as many pennies as they are years old. The money is to go toward necessary things for the kitchen. The society will be entertained by Mrs. Gillen and Miss Esther Phelps. Further particulars will be given next week.

Miss Grace Burr of the Bridgewater High school, and Miss Caroline J. Burr, a pupil of the Bridgewater Normal school, are spending a few days at home.

Regular Grange meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Literary club met at Mrs. James B. Smith's, Mt. Vernon street, Lawrence, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill saw "Way Down East" at the Tremont theatre, Boston, last Saturday evening.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, who have been stopping at Pinehurst, N. C., have gone from that place to Brunswick, Ga. Mr. Smith is reported to be improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury will remove from the Village to California. The former has already gone and the latter will follow in a little while.

The alterations to the ell of William M. Wood's residence are progressing rapidly.

The joy of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Allen of Frye Village, over the birth of triplets, two boys and a girl, was turned to grief before last Tuesday, as all three passed away.

Obituary.

GEORGE B. FRESE.

Andover is not so large that it does not mark and know the men and women who come to live in it though for a few years only; but many of them, on their passing from us, are soon forgotten, George B. Frese, however, was one of the men who would leave an impression anywhere; and the announcement in this paper two weeks ago of his death brought sadness to not a few readers. They remember well the stalwart form, surmounted by the great head and the eager, genial face. They remember it well and affectionately.

George Bernhard Frese was born August 13th, 1852, near Hanover, Germany. He came, or was brought, to America when he was fourteen. After a time he became a druggist's clerk in St. Louis, and spent the years till 1884 there. All this while his passion for music was struggling for free exercise. He said that he would rather work at music upon one meal a day than have three meals a day joined to his actual business. Finally he decided to retrace his steps, and begin life again at the age of 32. He returned to Germany and studied hard to make up lost time.

In 1891 Mr. Frese first came to Andover, as teacher of singing in both the Theological seminary and Phillips Academy, and later he taught in the Pumphrey Free School also. In the schools he was as efficient as he was popular. He was a truly remarkable leader of chorus singing. Those who also knew him outside the schools were doubly fortunate. In him something of the largeness of German culture came into contact with our hard New England habit. He was so kindly and simple, curiously attentive and humble in matters which he did not profess to understand, eager and hopeful in all topics, where he thought he had a right to speak. In reference to his art, he never showed that uneasy need of defending it and himself, mingled with a faint sense of superiority, which sometimes marks musicians to whom music is a talent or an accomplishment. To this German musician, it was an inexhaustible interest, pretty nearly identical with life itself. Therefore he faced his pupils with a genial confidence in the dignity of the work in hand. He did not beseech or expostulate. His very bearing made them feel what a grand privilege singing is, and his own great organ-voice illustrated it. When, today, one hears "Ask ye what great thing I know?" sung with a certain swing of exultation, he might suspect that certain of Mr. Frese's old scholars are in the assembly, singing the hymn as he taught them to sing it. On the one occasion here when he led a large miscellaneous gathering, the immediate result was such congregational singing as one rarely hears. It seemed as if every person he faced was electrified by the vitality and glad heartiness of the man who stood before them.

In the fall of 1895 Mr. Frese became instructor in singing in Harvard University. In April of the next year he was married to Mrs. Mary L. Hodge of Roxbury. Returning with his wife from Europe after a year there, he was attacked by an obscure disease which necessitated several surgical operations. In 1899 he seemed to have almost recovered, and the last two years were spent in Switzerland in happiness and apparent health until a cold, developing seriously, proved how far from vigorous he had been. He died at Berne, January 18th. Mrs. Frese has returned to Roxbury with her little girl of six months.

Once more one seems to hear the scholars singing Barnby's "Requiem," whose solemn tenderness he liked.
"Though we may mourn
Those in life the dearest,
They shall return,
Christ, when Thou appearest!"
F. R. S.

Social Dance by Sons of Vets.

A "free blow" in the way of a dancing party was given by the Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans, to their many friends in G. A. R. hall on Essex street, Wednesday evening. Of course being a gratis affair, there were lots of people present, not only from Andover but Lawrence, also, was well represented. Among those from the latter place were Captain Louis Smith of Col. L. D. Sargent Camp, 21, S. of V., Sergt. McCarty, and Privates Dawson and Robinson. Others from Lawrence were Miss Ella Sawyer, the Misses Crossley, the Misses Miller, Harry Anderson, Mrs. Louis Smith and others.

The floor manager consisted of: Floor director James H. Hovey, aids A. W. Holt, Oscar Newcomb and Walter Buxton. Thomas' orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing. Waltzes, two-steps, galops and an occasional square dance, made up the program for the evening.

During intermission refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the young men. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves immensely so that the Sons of Veterans may easily rest assured that the affair was a great success.

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Lenten services began at St. Augustine's church, Ash Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock when mass was celebrated with the blessing and distribution of ashes. As the sign of the cross is made upon the forehead of the worshiper the priest says, "Remember man, thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return," a reminder of mortality. The sermon was upon the "Necessities of Self Denial." Next Tuesday evening the sermon will be preached by Rev. D. J. Leonard of St. Mary's church, Lawrence, subject: "Penitence."

The pupils in Miss Donovan's room of Indian Ridge school, observed the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

TOWN WARRANT

Article 1st.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd.—To choose Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three members of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, and one for two years, five Trustees of the Pynchard Free School for three years, one Trustee of the Memorial Hall for seven years, one trustee of the Cornell Fund for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, and one for two years, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, Tree Warden for one year, one or more Auditors of Accounts, Constables, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, Surveyors of Lumber, a Pound Keeper, Fire Wards, and any other officers the Town may determine to choose.

Article 3rd.—To take action on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

Article 4th.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Schools, School-houses, School-books and Supplies, Highways and Bridges, Macadamized Roads, Sidewalks, Removing Snow, Horses and Drivers, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Public Works, Sinking Fund for Memorial Hall Notes, Fire Department, Town House, Almshouse, Repairs on Almshouse, State Aid, Military Aid, Relief out of Almshouse, State Tax, County Tax, Abatement of Taxes, Interest on Bonds, Funds, and Notes, Redemption of Bonds, (Voted Oct. 21, 1889.) Notes payable, Printing and Stationery, Miscellaneous, Memorial Day, Insurance, Spring Grove Cemetery, Hay Scales, Park Commission, Tree Warden, Public Dump, and other town charges and expenses.

Article 5th.—To hear the report of the Committee on Improvements at the Town House and, if advisable, appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 6th.—To see if the Town will accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen from Walnut avenue to Carmel Woods and appropriate a sum of money for constructing the same.

Article 7th.—To see if the Town will accept the street, Tyrian Way, so called, also the street on the northerly side of Tyrian Way, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, both streets being now private ways.

Article 8th.—To see if the Town will accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen from a point on Elm street near Wm. S. Lawson's to a point on Summer street near Maurice Collins' and appropriate a sum of money for constructing the same, and for land and fence damages.

Article 9th.—To see if the Town will choose a committee to consider the High School question in Andover. Said committee to consult with the Trustees of the Pynchard Free School, regarding the same and make a report and recommendations to the next annual meeting.

Article 10th.—To see if the Town will vote to purchase a steam roller to use on the roads and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 11th.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a steam fire engine on petition of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Article 12th.—To see if the Town will locate and maintain lights on Lowell street between the Frye Village School-house and the West Parish Centre and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Anthony Ward and others.

Article 13th.—To see if the Town will appropriate one hundred dollars for the further marking and designation of graves of revolutionary patriots under the direction of the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter D. R.

Article 14th.—To see if the Town will accept Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1885 authorizing towns to license groves to be used for picnics and other lawful amusements.

Article 15th.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to petition the legislature for authority to issue Water Loan Bonds to an amount not exceeding (\$40,000) forty thousand dollars in addition to those already issued.

Article 16th.—To see if the Town will make a contract with the Andover Electric Company for Street Lighting.

Article 17th.—To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk from Peter D. Smith's to the West Church and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Arthur T. Boutwell and others.

Article 18th.—To see if the Town will adopt the grades of streets as recommended by the Board of Public Works.

Article 19th.—To see if the Town will amend its By-laws by requiring junk dealers and dealers in second hand articles to be licensed.

Article 20th.—To see if the Town will vote to make necessary sanitary improvements at the Stowe School Building, connect the same with the town sewer and appropriate (\$4,000) four thousand dollars therefor on petition of the School Committee.

Article 21st.—To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to give a bond of three hundred dollars to the Andover Savings Bank to protect said bank in paying over to the Town all money remaining in said bank to the credit of Ann McAvaney, deceased.

Article 22nd.—To see if the Town will vote to install a storage battery for the Fire Alarm and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Article 23rd.—To see if the Town will locate and maintain a fire alarm box, at some convenient point, at or near the Holt District School-house, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 24th.—To see if the Town will locate and maintain an incandescent light on Lowell street, Ballardvale, near Charles H. Kibbee's and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 25th.—To see if the Town will direct its School Committee, or those having authority, to reopen the Holt District School and provide a suitable teacher therefor on petition of George W. Harnden and fifteen others.

Article 26th.—To see if the Town will locate and maintain a fire alarm box on Andover street near James J. Abbott's and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 27th.—To act on the reports of the Town officers.

Article 28th.—To see if the Town will revise and accept the list of names of Jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 29th.—To fix the pay of the Firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 30th.—To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 31st.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Article 32nd.—To authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of Taxes, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 33rd.—To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Article 34th.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPER.

Rev. F. H. Page Characterizes It as Vaudeville Journalism.

At the popular Sunday evening service at Trinity church Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. Frederick H. Page, took for his theme, "A Candid Consideration of the Sunday Newspaper." After sketching the rise of the Sunday paper in American journalism, Rev. Mr. Page said, in part: "The Sunday paper is one of the great institutions of modern American life, and every man should carefully consider what should be his attitude toward it as an institution making great claims upon his time and attention. We will best be guided by reflection upon the character of the Sunday paper."

It is always to be remembered that in its present development, it is not a newspaper. But a small part of its thirty or forty pages are devoted to the news of the day preceding. It is not a seventh edition like unto the other six of the rest of the week. It is an entirely separate and distinct institution—usually having a different editor and more or less on its staff who do no other work but on the Sunday edition. The criticism that is printed or prepared on Sunday does not apply. Most of its sections are printed during the week and the whole week is taken in its preparation. Practically no work is done on Sunday, but the distribution and sale. It is made up of a little news much less than on the average daily issue—reviews, letters and endless variety of departments and enough miscellany to make it big enough to compete with other Sunday issues. It is not a newspaper. It is a sort of journalistic vaudeville. It is intended in part to divert and entertain.

From the publisher's point of view it is a great commercial enterprise. It is his chief money-making enterprise. It carries an immense amount of advertising of bill board expansiveness. Its great purpose is not to give news but to force the business of the great retail stores to the notice of the home on Sunday. In this purpose it is highly successful, as the crowded stores of Monday testify.

Now is it worth while to devote the first and best and largest part of Sunday, the one rest day of the week, to this great aggregation? Shall a man lend himself to the money-making plans of publisher and advertiser to the loss of the better part of his Sunday? It is not denied that the Sunday paper is interesting as a kind of newspaper variety show, but ought Sunday to be devoted to journalistic vaudeville? The day is given for physical and spiritual refreshing. Going through a paper which is so big that the newsboy drags

it to your house in a cart is hard hard work. It can hardly be said to engage the mind, but it tires the eyes, is apt to cause headache and is sure to weary the whole man. He has no desire to read books or give attention to the religious services after he has devoted the strength of the day to the great aggregation in its black and red and yellow printing. For the rest of the day one is fit only to make or receive social calls. Men say that they only glance at the Sunday paper when the truth is that they give from two to four hours to it.

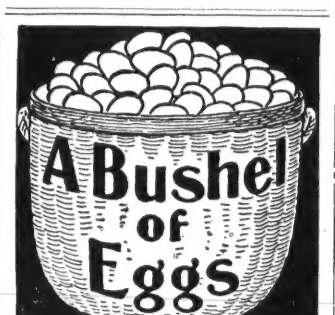
It is conceivable that a Sunday paper might be published giving the actual news of the world for the preceding twenty-four hours which would be open to none of the more serious criticisms fairly passed upon the existing Sunday paper. But such an edition would not be a money-making enterprise and we are never likely to have it.

The sum of the matter is that men who do not read the Sunday newspaper do not miss any thing of real value and they save their Sunday to its proper uses—the worship of God, the confession of sin, the exercise of common prayer, the hearing of the gospel message—all this together with physical rest and some time and inclination to read books which ought to enter into everyone's life. The devotee of the Sunday paper allows himself to be dragged at the tail of a great commercial chariot and for his share in the money-making enterprise he has a little news, a little entertainment, a little coarse laughter and the loss of his Sunday. Is it worth while?

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to get it. The expenses of the suit were about \$700.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Newburyport Car company yesterday these officers were elected: President, E. P. Shaw; treasurer and clerk, W. F. Runnels; directors, E. P. Shaw, W. F. Runnels, L. W. Sargent, Charles A. Haines, Melrose; George H. Piomer. A dividend of six per cent. was declared. The company has paid out \$43,600 in wages the past year. It has orders on hand for 70 cars.



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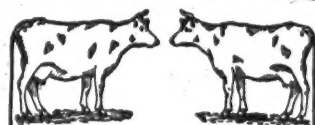
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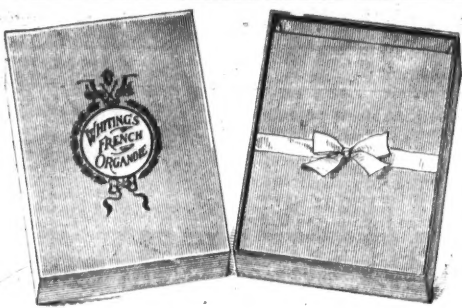
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North Andover News.

Miss Hyde, a niece of Mrs. Noyes, is a guest at the Unitarian parsonage.

"Lost and Found" was the topic of Pastor Mearns' sermon Sunday morning.

Miss Addie C. Hughes of Mapleton, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Leonard P. Johnson and John Newton visited in Manchester, N. H., Saturday and Sunday.

Matthew H. Curley left on the East bound express for Portland, Monday, where he expects to accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moulton of Manchester, N. H., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Woodhouse on Pleasant street.

Rev. C. P. Marshall of the Riverside church, Lawrence, occupied the pulpit at the congregational church, Sunday morning.

Mr. William Plummer and son of South Dakota are visiting at the residence of Mr. David H. Meserve, Wainthorpe.

Rev. Nathan Bailey of Methuen, preached a strong and forcible temperance lecture in the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon before a large audience.

The Pond district school has been closed for a week on account of a measles case in the home of the teacher, Miss Mabel Holman.

The Epworth League will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Abbott, corner Maple avenue and Second street, Feb. 27.

It is reported that at the office of secretary of the American Association for Advancement of Science, will be located in Washington, D. C.

F. Adams and corps of men have finished laying in the summer supply of ice up river. Mr. Adams reports this as a very successful season for ice.

The names of H. N. P. Fife, George H. Perkins, Thomas Gilman, Miss Lydia Gilman and Miss Laura Bailey appear on the list of those contributing to the Widout memorial fund.

The name of Mrs. William Lafaveur of Salem appears among the heirs to the estate of Edward A. Hammond, which is valued at over \$100,000. Mrs. Lafaveur was a sister of Mrs. Nathan Towne who lived here.

There was a pleasant gathering of the friends of Charlie Handy at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Handy, Wednesday night. Those present enjoyed themselves to the utmost limit. Charlie was the happy recipient of a number of presents. All present partook of dainty refreshments. Amy Smith, Lena Smith, Harriet Bixby, Mary Woodhouse, Lila Woodhouse, Frank Woodhouse, Ray Neal and Thomas Nelson were among those participating.

At the weekly show of flowers, fruits and vegetables in Horticultural hall last Saturday, held under the auspices of Massachusetts Horticultural society, three large flowering plants from the hot-houses of the exhibitors, the begonia, delphinium, and the geranium, the rose pink flowers with their yellow stamens, being so profuse as to give the appearance of a mound.

Rev. John C. Brooks of Springfield, brother of the late Phillips Brooks, conducted services in the Appleton chapel, at Harvard Sunday night. In his sermon he said: "It is a great time to live at present, if a man can only see the great things that are going on around him. Men and women are today trying to bring the divine life of God into their dealings with one another. Rev. Mr. Brooks is well known in town having preached several times at St. Paul's church.

The town farm has supplied the first consignment of rhubarb to the early market. Meserve's market was the place of deposit and Keeper Burnham of the farm is clapping his hands in glee over all other market gardeners. The plant took root in the cellar and one day it was discovered to have produced a sufficient number of stems to entitle the owner to the distinction of being the earliest producer. He took advantage of the opportunity and substantiated the claim.

The Grove Winter club was very delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Colquhoun on Ralston street last Thursday night. The evening was pleasantly spent playing whist and other games. A dainty collation was served which was much appreciated by all. Those participating in the merriment consisted of the following members of the so-called club: Miss Bella Warburton, Miss Lizzie Hayes, Miss Mary Goff, the Misses Jennie and Agnes Colquhoun, the Misses Gertrude and Emma Crowther, Fred Goff, James Goff, Robert Hardy, Thomas Wright, Frank Smith, Frank Elkins and George Gile.

Foss' new stable is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lovekin are now at Honolulu.

The Roundabout club met with Mrs. Moses T. Stevens, Tuesday.

Timothy Murphy is able to be around after an attack of grip.

Jack Trout, the well known jockey, is to train and drive Anaconda.

Mrs. W. B. Perkins and sister, Miss Flora Stevens left for New Brunswick Tuesday.

Dr. Charles P. Morrill expects to have a "phone" placed in his office in the near future.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn of Waverly park, last Saturday afternoon.

Harrison Rea who has been laid up for a number of days with an attack of grip, is able to be out again.

Several members of the Monadnock lodge, I. O. O. F., from town attended the services at St. John's church, Lawrence, Sunday night.

Assistant Station Agent Perley resigned his position at the North Andover depot yesterday, to accept a position as station agent in Andover.

The last opportunity to register before town meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 23. The board of registrars will be in session at the selectmen's office from 12 m. until 10 p. m.

The Epworth League District convention will be held in Boston, today. The local chapter will be represented by Mr. Clee and William Paul, Mrs. H. B. Engley, Mrs. Benjamin Brierley and others.

Private Charles E. Clee and his friend Private Stims of Battery F, Fort Banks, Winthrop, spent Sunday at Mr. Clee's home. Mr. Clee was a soldier in the Spanish-American war and in July re-enlisted.

The Fortnightly club gave their concert last Monday in Chickering hall before a large and fashionable audience. Olga Frothingham was one of the accompanists and Mrs. William F. Atchaff figured among the notabilities.

At the meeting of the board of registrars last Thursday in the town hall, selectmen names were added to the voters' list: John P. Bolton, Benjamin Humphrey, Thomas W. Wright, Arthur R. Eagley, Samuel F. Rockwell and John Stone.

The three young men who have been breaking into and plundering cottages at Bass Rocks have been held for the grand jury. Among the houses plundered last summer was one owned by Superintendent of Public Schools Geo. E. Chickering.

Feb. 26, will be Washington night at the grange meeting. The subjects for preparation are: George Washington as a soldier, Miss Mary A. Berry; George Washington as an agriculturist, M. B. Meserve; George Washington's domestic life, Mrs. George G. Chadwick.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler are on their wedding trip, touring through Philadelphia, Washington, and other places of interest. Mrs. Butler was formerly Miss Hubbard of Buxford, who taught at the Pond district school of town. The couple will make their home in Boston after their honeymoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Shore Butler, who were married in January will give a formal "at home" Tuesday evening, at 257 Newbury street. Dr. and Mrs. Butler have just arrived from a trip through the South. Mrs. Butler was formerly Miss Hubbard of West Buxford who taught at the Pond district school.

The social committee of the I. O. O. F., have arranged for an entertainment to be given in the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening, Feb. 28. The entertainment will be given by W. A. Coles, the blind entertainer of Dorchester. The program will consist of dainty stories, funny sketches and feats of ventriloquism. The admission charge will be 15c.

The many friends of Albert J. Lambert will be sorry to hear of his death. Albert was very sick for about two months with Bright's disease. Death occurred at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. The deceased was born in Lewiston, Me., 24 years ago the 15th day of last January. Mr. Lambert was of a quiet and reserved disposition and had a host of friends. He was a member of Court Columbus of the Foresters. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

E. W. Lox
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Charles E. Johnson, Dartmouth '07, is at home for a week's stay.

A shipment of 2000 tons of coal was recently ordered for Stevens mills.

Capt. William Cheever has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave his bed.

Many in town will be sorry to hear of the failure of Ammon P. Richards of Andover.

Miss Alice Gupill of North Brunswick, Me., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Carney at Elmvale.

Miss Sarah Johnson of Waltham, who is well known in town, is spending the winter in the state of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fuller attended the funeral of their nephew, Augustus Stevens in Manchester, N. H., Tuesday.

The Odd Fellows and their friends spent a very pleasant evening Wednesday night, playing progressive whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farris have the sympathy of friends in the loss of their infant daughter by death, Wednesday.

Mr. John H. Fuller attended the funeral of his cousin, Augustus Stevens, in Manchester, N. H., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. William Moulton of Manchester, N. H., who has been visiting in town for a few days, left for his home Tuesday night.

Rev. George H. Young who is well known in town, has received an unanimous call to the Unitarian church at Sandwich, Mass.

Mr. Porter Peabody who recently died in Buxford at the advanced age of 80, was father of Mrs. Henry Long and Mrs. Oscar Fellows.

In the vicinity of Leonard Killam's home, in the eastern part of the town, the snowdrifts are at present such, that travelers are compelled to take to the fields.

Frank Nason of Galveston, Texas, is visiting at the home of John Barker. Mr. Nason with a party of others, left Galveston to escape the small pox epidemic.

Saturday is the last opportunity to register, to qualify voting at the coming town meeting. The board of registrars will be in session at selectmen's office from 12 m. until 10 p. m.

A magnarine in full blossom in the winnow of Mrs. John H. Rea at the Centre is attracting much attention. The plant is one mass of blossoms and leaves quite a contrast to the outside world.

Hiram Towne of Buxford has placed his steam sawmill near the "Switches," just above S. William Ingall's place, where he expects to convert into lumber, wood from the woodland recently purchased by him from M. T. Stevens.

The Peabody Board of Trade celebrated the 92nd anniversary of the birth of George Peabody in Peabody town hall. The A. C. Hanson, Lewis Broadbent, Cole, V. C. of Union post, 50, G. A. R. of Buxford, gave a toast on "South Danvers in the Civil War".

Republican caucus Thursday night in the town hall at 7.30 o'clock. All Republican voters are expected to attend. The Democratic caucus was held last night. Certain candidates "three times" advocated of late, may well subvert the interests of a corporation, but there are others who would work more and faithfully for the general equalization of taxation.

Funeral services over the remains of John Wells took place from St. Vincent's church Saturday morning at 9.50 o'clock. The body was incased in a white broadcloth velvet coffin. As a last token from friends to the deceased many floral tributes bedecked the casket. The following names of those attending: Pillow, inserted here "Brother" from sisters of the deceased: Pillow, inserted "Jack" from Mr. and Mrs. William McAlmon; basket, Daniel Wall; basket, John Gile; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Bond; spray of pinks, Miss Bessie Craig and Miss B. King; spray of pinks, Mrs. Elin Morrissey; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roney; spray of roses, Miss Anne Connors; spray of pinks, John T. War; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith; basket, Gile; Edward W. Thomas Taylor; James Daw; Thomas Welch served as pallbearers. The body was interred in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

The Good Templars held a very successful supper and entertainment at their rooms in Odd Fellows hall Saturday night. Supper was served from 6 until 8 o'clock. After partaking of the well prepared feast those present enjoyed the following program: Organ selection, Miss Piddington Reading, Mrs. A. Tufts Vocal solo, Emmanuel Booth Harmonica solo, William Thompson Reading, Mrs. Frank Manchester Song, James Brierly Solo, Mrs. Tufts Solo, Emmanuel Booth Song, Remarks by the Past Chief Templar James M. Craig. Those who had charge of the affair were: Walter L. Carney, Charles H. Hixman, Lewis Broadbent, James Goff, Mrs. A. Tufts, Mrs. F. W. Manchester, Clara Hayes and Bella Wardrop.

The second grand ball given by the Charles Brass band in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening was a complete success. The dances were prefaced by a concert by the band, directed by Louis Gagnon and the selections were given with skill and enthusiasm.

The concert program included the following numbers: "The Roaring Lion," W. Beebe; "Andante Waltz," "Home-sweet-home," D. L. McCosh; "Orie Schottische," D. L. McCosh; "Artist's Galop," G. Southwell; "Serenade," "Sweetly Sleeping," D. L. McCosh; "Gallant Knights, Two-step," M. Leitzler; "The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells, some 35 couples participating in that feature. The number was increased during the evening to about 60 couples, which made a pleasant party. Dancing was in order until one o'clock at which time a car returned Lawrence and Methuen patrons. The Alpine orchestra under Director Gillespie furnished music for the band, and Mr. Gillespie as organist was in good voice, and met with his usual success. The hall was prettily draped in green and pink. The management of the affair was as follows: President, Albert J. Wells; assistant, four directors, H. Herbert Marston, John Wilcox, George Woolley, Andrew H. Paul, John Mowatt, Ernest W. Johnson, George A. Emery, Joseph Wilson, Frank Leonard, Edward Mitchell, Napoleon Raby, Frank Lucy, Committee of arrangements: Albert J. Wells, H. Herbert Marston, Andrew H. Paul, George Woolley, John Mowatt.

The social committee of the I. O. O. F., have arranged for an entertainment to be given in the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening, Feb. 28. The entertainment will be given by W. A. Coles, the blind entertainer of Dorchester. The program will consist of dainty stories, funny sketches and feats of ventriloquism. The admission charge will be 15c.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler are on their wedding trip, touring through Philadelphia, Washington, and other places of interest. Mrs. Butler was formerly Miss Hubbard of Buxford, who taught at the Pond district school of town. The couple will make their home in Boston after their honeymoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Shore Butler, who were married in January will give a formal "at home" Tuesday evening, at 257 Newbury street. Dr. and Mrs. Butler have just arrived from a trip through the South. Mrs. Butler was formerly Miss Hubbard of West Buxford who taught at the Pond district school.

The many friends of Albert J. Lambert will be sorry to hear of his death. Albert was very sick for about two months with Bright's disease. Death occurred at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. The deceased was born in Lewiston, Me., 24 years ago the 15th day of last January. Mr. Lambert was of a quiet and reserved disposition and had a host of friends. He was a member of Court Columbus of the Foresters. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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Value of Property Assessed.

The following statement has been compiled from the report and work of the Assessors of taxes, for the year 1900:-
Aggregate value of real estate, \$2,495,976
Aggregate value of personal estate, 1,774,135
Total valuation, \$4,270,111

TAXES ASSESSED.

Real estate, \$32,486.69
Personal estate, 21,061.75
Polls, 1234, 2,468.07
Total, \$55,916.41

APPORTIONMENT.

State tax, \$1,920.01
County tax, 2,943.43
Town grant, \$1,799.83
Overlays, 1,354.56
Total, \$5,917.83

Amount required by the original warrant of the Assessors, \$58,017.87
Rate of taxation, \$13.00 per \$1,000, 15.545
Acres of land assessed, 725
Horses, 527
Sheep, 47
Swine, 49
Cows, 1,075
Other heat cattle, 153
Poultry, 3,749

RETURNS TO TOWN CLERK.

Persons Subject to Military Duty, 691
Number enrolled, 691
Male, 238
Females, 17
Total number, 245

OMITTED ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES REASSESSED.

Number of persons liable for a poll tax, omitted and reassessed, 11
Taxes on polls, \$22.00
Value of real estate omitted and reassessed, \$9,950.00
Taxes assessed on omitted and reassessed real estate, \$129.35
Amount required by supplementary warrant of Assessors, \$151.35
Dwellings omitted and reassessed, 3
Acres of land omitted and reassessed, 34

RECAPITULATION.

Total value real estate assessed, \$2,508,926
Total value personal estate assessed, 1,774,135
Total, \$4,283,061
Total polls assessed, 1245, \$2,468.07
Total taxes assessed on real estate, \$32,616.04
Total taxes assessed on personal estate, 23,063.75
Total taxes assessed on polls, 2,490.00
Total, \$58,169.79
Total amount of taxes required by Assessors warrants, \$58,169.22
Deficiency (on account of failure to complete small decimals), .57
Amount of taxes required by Assessors warrants, \$58,169.22
Abatement authorized, 174.13
Total, \$57,995.09

A third warrant was issued by the Assessors relative to the Street Railway excise tax calling for the sum of \$55.49 which sum together with the balance previously reported above, makes the total amount of taxes required by the Assessors warrants for 1900, excluding abatements of (\$174.13) \$58,169.22.
Total acres of land assessed, 15,579
Total number of dwellings assessed, 724
Total valuation reported for 1900, \$4,283,061
Total valuation reported for 1899, 3,373,360
Gain over last year, \$909,701
The rate of taxation declared for the year 1900, was the lowest since that of 1889.

The rate of taxation declared for the several years since 1883, follows:
1884, \$14.00; 1885, \$13.00; 1886, \$14.60; 1887, \$15.00; 1888, \$15.00; 1889, \$14.50; 1890, \$13.00.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus, held in the town hall Wednesday night was the largest attended of any caucus held by the party for a number of years back. The meeting was called by Chairman Grogan of the Democratic town committee. J. Albert Ellison was appointed chairman for the evening. Leonard P. Johnson, clerk; tellers, P. J. Casey, Charles McNabb; marker, Thomas H. Broderick; distributed ballots. Then followed the naming of nominees for the different town offices. Following is the list of the candidates receiving nomination: Town clerk for one year—James W. Town; treasurer for one year—George H. Perkins.
Selection for one year—John P. Clark, Patrick P. Daw, Edward W. Greene.
School committee for three years—Daniel A. Carleton.
Trustee for public library for three years—William M. McQuesten.
Assessor for one year—John P. Clark, P. P. Daw, Edward Greene.
Auditor for one year—Cornelius J. Mahoney.
Tax collector for one year—Arthur B. Keefe.
Highway surveyor—John J. Collins.
Constables for one year—W. J. Toohy, Fred Marvin, Charles F. McCarthy, John Campbell, John D. McRobbie.
Overseer of poor for one year—John P. Clark, P. P. Daw, Edward W. Greene.
Water commissioner for three years—P. J. Sweeney.
Park commissioner for three years—M. T. Stevens.
Tree warden—Peter Holt.
Moderator—A. P. Chickering.

Following is the program which has been arranged for the Odd Fellows entertainment to be given Thursday, Feb. 28, by W. A. Coles, the blind entertainer:

PART I.

A Story of Domestic Life, Mark Twain
Uncle Remus and His Tales, Joel Chandler Hart's
Martin Dooley's Experience, Finley P. Dunne
Goin' Ter Meetin', James Whitcomb Rives
Dialect Stories and Sketches, Adapted The Country Literary, Bill Nye
Reading, Selected

PART II.

A Scene in Ventriloquism, Introducing the Funny Family of Woodend
Headed Padded
Tommy, The Irresponsible Irish Boy
Joe, The Good Little Darkey
Katie, The Precocious Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Snow, An Imaginary Couple

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Lively Republican Caucus.

A lively Republican caucus was held at the Town hall last evening, resulting in some unexpected nominations. Of the old board of selectmen, L. Edgar Osgood got a renomination despite strong opposition. Edward W. Greene and Thomas J. McClary were nominated to run with him. William Gile defeated Road Commissioner Stowers as nominee for that office this year.

Following are the nominations:
Moderator—J. C. Poor.
Town Clerk—J. W. Leitch.
Town Treasurer—Geo. H. Perkins.
Three Selectmen—T. J. McClary, L. E. Osgood, Edw. Greene.
Highway Surveyor—William Gile.
School Committee for three years—N. P. Frye.
Trustee of Public Library for three years—William McQuesten.

Three Assessors of Taxes—L. E. Osgood, E. W. Greene, T. J. McClary.
Tax Collector—A. F. King, Jr.
Auditor—A. B. Hanson.
Five Constables—George L. Harris, Fred Marvin, George Mizen, William Toohy.
Three Overseers of Poor—L. E. Osgood, E. W. Greene, T. J. McClary.
One Water Commissioner for three years—H. W. Field.
One Park Commissioner for three years—M. T. Stevens, Jr.

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The unusually excellent cast includes Richard F. Carroll, Knox Wilson, William Riley Hatch, Thomas Ricketts, Ada Deaves, Mae Lowrey, Ruth White, and Lillian Coleman. There will be matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays with a holiday matinee on Washington's Birthday.

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